provides: "The Board of County Commissions in each county shall hold a regular meeting at the Court House, on the 1st Monday in September . In March in each year. They special meetings on the 1st each month, and no special days. Every meeting shall be open all persons. regular meetings in March and tember, from day to day, matri

business before them is disposed of.

Superior Court. The following cases were of in this Court yestermay: State vs. Benj. Shephere ceny. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs. John Forbes. larceny. Judgment that Vorba the costs and give bond until new of Court for good behavior and taken to pay a fine of \$100. The yours in bours were granted. mutation of a sentence of the Penitentiary previously procumes ed against Forbes at this t E State vs. Charlotte Manti ceny. Verdict guilty. 12 months imprisonment

Work House. State vs. Larry Neat, for Verdict guilty. Sentenced for 5 vents at hard labor in the Penna of the State vs. Henry Juliusoff, ceny. Verdict guilty. Searce and the 3 years in the State Pentlentingy. State vs. John Shipper, for L. Jury out.

gess Acquitted.

It will be remembered that Jon Burgess and Caleb P. Snow were dicted for the murder of Charles Joe son. On Tuesday last the case was called and the Solicitor having announced his readiness to tr the case Snow, through his can vit to the effect that he believed could not recieve a fair trial in the county of New Hanover; that the proecutor and one of the principal wit nesses in the case had been industr county to the effect that he was. fore the death of Jackson, a fugitive from another prosecution for murder in the county of Cartaret, Ac. Line this affidavit the Court granted the prayer for a removal of his case to Vriggins, another county, and ordered it to be sent to he county of Onslow, The effect James Burgess only was put upon his A. Lowrey, Registrar. trial in this county. The jury, after deliberating met one hours, returned a verdiet on yesterday of "not guilty."

A friend, writing us from Supply, says that Mr. H. C. Dr. w, of that neighborhood, last Tu-day Isled a fish hawk which measured 5 feet 3 inches from tip to tip of its wings. In regard to the crops in that sec-

tion he says that they were kept back W. Bissenger, Ed Howard, H. Vonby dry weather until about the first Glahn. of June, but that during that mouth there was too much rain, and some of seasons have been more favorable and . Inspectors-Walter Henderson, W. the crops are improving. The tur- P. Oldham, Wm. B. Hall, W. G. Fowpentine farmers are paying less aften- lar. tion to that erop this year than has been the case since the war, and in consequence cereals are being more extensively cultivated, and there will be plenty to eat next year, As regards politics, our friend McIntire, Anthony Howe, Jr., John

thinks that the prospects in Bruns- Darden. wick are not only favorable, but high-Superior Court,

The following is a summary of the business transacted in this Court yesterday:

State vs. Wm, Statcher, aline Wm. McNeill, for largeny. Verdiet guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of phree, Registrar, costs and ordered to give bond of [100] Grant, Jordan Nixon, Ed. Moore. for good conduct. State vs. Ned Gause, for heceny.

Larry Fisher was ordered to give bond for his appearance this Britin, John A. Farrew, John Ottomorning to answer contempt of Court.

of the good people of the rounds. It was ordered that the Clerk furwhich showed the interest which high the Sheriff of New Hanovercounthe Grand Jury, which was between to to the call of the Chairman. with great interest by the Bar and Public Speaking in Pender County

The dockets of Pender are set small | that county, being in attendance in its somewhat to the disappointment of the first Court, requested Ed. M. Carr.

J. C. Graham, of Shoe Heel, has a young chicken four weeks old, alive and doing well, which actually struts about on four legs, instead of the usua tribe. Two of these feet are in the usual place but the others grow out near the root of the tail. It is of the common breed of fowls, and will probably graduate, if it lives long enough, in some show menagerie.

Cotton in New York dull and easier, Saturday morning of Cadet Mark at 15g to 16 cents. Spirits Turpentine Bridges, son of Hon, R. R. Bridges, of firm at 32 cents; and Resin firm at this city. Master Bridges had been \$1.70 to \$1.75 for strained.

The Crops in Robeson. We regret to hearn of the present un of a telegram on Friday night stating favorable report of the crops in the that he was worse and was not expect-Western part of Robeson county. It ed to live. Col. Bridges left immedihas been so wet during the past four ately for Annopolis but a dispatch weeks that farmers could not work from him on Saturday morning, dated more than one-half the time, and on at Petersburg, conveyed the sad in-Thursday night it rained in torreuts, tellegence of the death of his son. The filling the low places so completely body will be taken to Tarboro for inwith water that the growing corn and termitent, where it will arrive this afcotton will be seriously damaged. The ternoon. grass did also so overrun everything, Master Bridges was just sixteen years on 30th June, the first of the season that some of its planters assert that of age and was an unusually promisnot more than one-half of a crop can be ing lad. He had recently passed a made, even under the most favorable very creditable examination at Annapo-

Musquito Nets.

County Commissioners. An adjourned session of the regular nonthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held vesterday, present, Mr. Wilson, the Chairnan, and Commissioners Morris, Wag-

ination of witnesses and hearing the

ton Railway Bridge Company pays,

within ten days, to A R. Black, Esq.,

of the said Railway Bridge Company,

ment obtained against the said Rail-

1875 will be placed at \$50,000.

ed spread on the minutes.

all sorend on the minutes.

Holly, Grant and Caswell.

Strode, Registrar.

county of New Hanover, as required

reil, J. H. Brown, Julius Hahn.

Voting Place-Engine House.

Second Ward, D. O'Conner, Regis-

Inspectors-C. Mallett, Sr., J. F.

Third Ward, Nathan Sampson, Reg-

Voting Place-Ann Street Engine

Inspectors-E. D. Hewlett, John

Voting Place-Williams' House.

Voting Place-W. W. Humphrey's

Masonboro' Township, Elijah Hew-

Inspectors-John J. Beasley, Joseph

luspectors-H. L. Horn, Jos. Bur-

Voting place-Whiskey Creek.

rand, Jos. Davis, W. H. Williams,

ty a list of the Registrars and Inspec-

as appointed by the Board to hold

The Board then adjourned, subject

A large number of the citizens of

Eq., of Sampson, to address them on

the subject of Convention and Pender

County, which he did; as we learn, in

hearty plandits of his audience.

a very brilliant effort, that elicited many

that the Convention would be largely

formation of the State Government.

Beath of Master Mark Bridges.

We regret to learn of the sudden

death at Annapolis, Md., early on

sick but a few days, with intermittant

son the parents have been called upon

to mourn during the past few years-

our sincere condolence.

Varing place-Biddle's Store.

leit, Registrar.

Keys Registrar.

Post, Geo. Jackson, J. C. Lumsden.

Voting Place-Court House.

Voting Place-Giblem Lodge.

In the case of the State versus Wilter, VanAmringe and Nixon. iam Fisher and John Fisher, indicted The matter of the Railway Bridge or an assault with intent to kill, the Company was again resumed, at which Court was occupied nearly all of yestime Hon. R. R. Bridgers, President of erday in hearing the evidence, the arthe Company, made a lengthy state ument of counsel and delivering the ment in support of the complaint made charge to the jury. It will be rememby Mai. C. M. Stedman, attorney for bered that these defendants were the Company, at the conclusion of charged with the murderous assault which the Board went into a considupon Mr. G. W. Harper, which came eration of the assessment placed on so near resulting fatally. the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, by the Assessors of the town-THE TESTIMONY. ship of Cape Fear, and after an exam-

THE HARPER ASE,

The Testimony-A Murderous As-

sault-A Closely Councted

Chain of Circumstantial Evi-

dence-The Judge's Charge

Geo. W. Harper, having taken the vitness stand, testified: On the 28th of May I stopped at Fisher's arguments of connsel, it was ordered house on Castle street, a colored man, that, if the President of the Wilmingto make a bargain. Afterwards I proceeded on my way heme to the Sound and having gone half a mile, there came up two men; came out of the pines Tax Collector of New Hanover county, near enough for me to reach them the tax due by said Railway Bridge with a walking stick ; had guns; asked Company for the past three years on a rif that was Mr. Bonham; one of them raised his gun and fired; scared my vibilition of \$50,000 for the property horse, but did not hit me. They then fired the second time; hit me with five and pays to Elijah Hewlett, County shot, buck shot; hit the cart with Freasurer, the sam of \$500, the judgsmall shot, duck or squirrel. I was shot about twilight. The guns were long rifles as they seemed to me. Bonway Bridge Company in the Supreme ham lives near where I was shot; has Court of the State of North Carolina a horse like mine, a coat fashioned will be considered satisfied and paid. like mine, and a hat like mine. These and that the assessment on the said two men shot me. I did not know their names, but know they are the Hallway Bridge Company for the year men, (pointing at the prisoners in the box.) The voice did not sound like the voice I heard that night. Kiah Bonham testified that he met

Applications of C. Hussell and A. M. Nelson for license to reiail spirituous Harper next morning after he was shot. He showed me where was shot ine report of Elijah Hewlett, Coun-I saw two tracks and followed them y Treasurer, was received and ordertowards town. The tracks seemed to run back ten or twelve steps-followed the tracks from that place to the em-The Chairman was requested to exbankment of the sound Railroad where the Railroad crosses our road at time and report as to Commissionabout one hundred and fifty yards The report of the Auditing Commitfrom the city limits, coming into Castle street; then I lost the track. I tre was received, approved and orderheard the reports of the guns when Mr. Harper was shot. I shot a slut -It was ordered that the Clerk turn black, with yellow under her breast, over the registration and poll books have seen that slut with William Fisher, who said she belonged to him; to longing to the following townships she was a cut-tail dog-small portion : Pender county, viz : Rocky Point, of tail cut off. I lost 16 or 17 head of lancoin, Columbia, Union, Holden, hogs. I shot the dog and crippled charged. another. I thought I heard some one going off mumbling. Sometimes It was ordered that the following have seen Peter Lee with the Fishers. named persons be and are hereby ap-Williams testified that he went with pointed Registrars and Inspectors of Kiah Benham when he shot the slut. an election, to be held on the first William Fisher said the slut was his. In February I was talking with Wil-Thursday of August, 1875, in the

by law; and that the Chairman of this his dog he would shoot them if he had Board be authorized to make such to follow them for six months. A. H. Morris, Deputy Sheriff, testichanges in the same as may be necesfied that he found two muskets, one First Ward, Upper Division, C. H. William Fisher's house; found the guns on Monday morning after the Inspectors-Wm. Phinney, L. G. Friday evening on which Harper was

liam Fisher about dogs killing sheep

William Fisher said if any body shot

Thornton, Duncan Holmes, O. A. Polly Kornegay testified that she lived between Church and Castle Place-Thornton's Cart streets. On Friday evening, near sun-down, John and William Fisher passed my house going toward the First Ward, Second Division, James Sound-going along Castle street road. They had gune. I spoke to Inepectors - J. M. Wise, Robt. Or-This was the last Friday in them. May. They were going in the direc tion of the Sound.

William Kelly-Heard Harper was shot on Saturday; he was shot on Frilay. On the Friday evening that Harper was shot, I saw William and John Fisher going down the Sound road with guns. John Alexander-On the evening hat Harper was shot I went home and met William and John Fisher coming

from the direction of the Sound Rail-Inspectors-James D. Dry, C. F. TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE Arthur Fisher testified that he was

brother of one of the defendants and uncle to the other. I knew John and William Fisher's dog. They had no such bitch as was described by Bonham and others. Larry Fisher testified that he was the son of William Fisher. I heard on Saturday evening that Harper was

shot. The evening before, I was at home with others. We were going to Christian Chapel to church. William and John Fisher did not go out that night. I got there about dusk. Squire Fisher staid at William Fisher's. Squire Fisher testifie | that he was brother of William Fisher; never heard Hewlett was shot. The night before

Voting 1 lace - Anthony Howe's Harper was shot I staid at home all Cape Fear Township, H. E. Scott, night. I know William Fisher's dog. It was dark colored—a slut—with yel Inspectors-Murphy Ward, Thomas low spot on her breast. Doucy Franks testified that she

Williams, Emeral Williams, D. S. ived on Tenth street; heard when Harper was shot. I was at home the Harnett Township, W. W. Humevening before. My house is near William Fisher's. Impectors-Daniel Dayis, James

Henry Merrick, testified that he lived on Tenth street, opposite to William Fisher; heard Saturday morning that Harper was shot; I was at home all day on Friday; saw William Fisher between dusk and dark; staid on my piazza 'till dark. They might have gone out the back way. Eveline Fisher testified that she went to William Fisher's a little after Federal Point Township-Stephen

dark. Ann Pearsall came after I came. Lizzie Bradley went with me. Arthur went over after dark. Cardis Fisher, John Fisher and wife Mary Fisher and Lavinia Fisher, were there. Ann Pearsall: I live on Second

street; I heard about Mr. Harper's being shot about the middle of the week; heard it on Thursday. I was at or election on the 1st Thursday in William Fisher's, He, Mr. William sher, came in about dusk. Larry Fisher was there. I left there after 9 o'clock; heard between 8 and 9 clock that Harper was shot.

REPLICATION BY THE STATE, London Southerland testified that here was a slut at William Fisher'srellow-tan with bob tail. Chaancy Southerland proved the good character of London Souther-

His Honor Judge McKoy consumed near an hour in summing up the tes- this man Larry Fisher would run ahead imony and explaining the principles and get to the water-closet first. I do He expressed the firmest conviction of law in their bearing upon the chain not know what he said to them, but of circumstantial evidence. His this occurred four or five times. ntrolled by the friends of the great ment, and forcible in its delivery, movement, and he had no doubt it placing the question of fact for the would result in the greatly needed re- decision of the jury in so plain a manner that the meanest intellect could understand, and applying the law with a learning so exact, that it would seem impossible for the most ignorant jury not to comprehend

and I mentioned what I had seen. Rev. Robert Brent Drane, son of the billious fever, and no cause had been felt Rev. Dr. Drane, so long the Pastor of for serious alarm here until the arrival St. James Church, was ordained in that church on Sunday morning, and preached his maiden sermon at St. John's Church in the evening. We will refer to the interesting ceremony length to-morrow. murderous assault was made, is a white

Cumberland Cotton Mr William Alderman, writes us rom Fayetteville, and encloses a cotton

bloom which opened on his plantation Cotton in Cumberland was doing well, but corn looked badly with poor stand, and very uneaven, and lis and a bright future had seemed to from present appearances will not open before him. This is the second yield more than half a crop.

A LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED, and for sale low by D. A, SMITH & CO.

July 13,

LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED, and sons almost men—and we offer them Spain by the Republicans. It is thought ties fraudulently voting be at once arhe will seek refuge in French territory. rested,

SUPERIOR COURT.

he Harper Case Again-Verdict of Not Guilty-The Jury Said to Have Been Tampered With. Investigation of the Matter-Judge McKoy Indignant.

After Court commenced its morning ession on yesterday, His Honor diected the sheriff to cause the jury in he case of the State vs. William fishr and John Fisher to take their seats n the jury box. The testimony in the ease was reported in full in the Jour-NAL of yesterday, and must have presented to the minds of its readers a singularly strong case of a closely connected chain of circumstantial evidence; and no doubt this must have been the light in which His Honor viewed the facts of the case, from the proceedings which followed the rendiion of the verdiet, the Judge evidently being surprised at its character.

When the jury had taken their seats and answered to their names, Hu-Honor asked the question: "Gentlemen, have you agreed in your verdict?" One of them rising, replied, "We have, and find the defendants not guilty."

The Judge then said he regretted

that a jury could have been found in New Hanover county who would re turn such a verdict in such a case as this. He had never seen a plainer case. But although the case was se plain, and the testimony introduced in behalf of the State was so conclusive of the guilt of the defendants, yet, inasmuch as the law makes the jury the judges of the facts, and their finding final, he would make no comments on this verdict, were he not under the impression that the jury had been tampered with by outside in- ing any other. uences. He could account for their verdict in no other way. Addressing himself to the jury, he said, "Your finding in this cause convinces me that you are unfit to be entrusted, as a jury, with the trial of causes in this Court, and you will therefore be dis-

Mr. Solicitor Norment-If your Honor please, since your Honor has in my judgment so properly animadverted upon the finding of this jury, I think it proper, just here, for me to state that information has just reached me to the effect that one of the juro. was seen in a bar-room during the trial of this case, drinking with one of the witnesses for the defendants. Judge McKoy-What is the name of the juror?

Mr. Solicitor Norment-His name Judge McKoy addressing this juror Stand up. What have you to say Merrick confessed that he took the irink, but stated that he went into the bar-room for that purpose, and paid

for the liquor with his own money: that the witness for the defendants came into the bar-room after him and drank with him, but that he, the juror, paid for the liquor. His Honor then said to the jury that whenever grand juries or petit uries failed to discharge their duties, he failure would be followed by scenes

of bloodshed and violence. Men of spirit will take justice in their own appropriate remarks, the object of the hands if they seek redress in the courts | meeting. and fail to find it. This stifling of justice in the courts of justice would lead to results which would be disastrous to the whole country. Turning to Mr. Morris, one of the County Commissioners, the Judge stated that he had sent for him to enquire how often the Board of County

Commissioners revised the jury list. Receiving the reply that it was done once in every twelve months, His Honor instructed him that in their revisions of this list the County Commissioners should be very careful to put no name in the box that did not bear a character which was known to his nomination. He soon appeared be good.

Addressing Solicitor Norment again, Judge McKoy said, Mr. Solicitor, you can inquire into this matter of the juror Merrick and see if there be grounds for prosecution. John Loadon Esq., said that al

though he was the counsel for the delendants he did not know that it devolved on him to say anything, yet he hought he might with propriety say that while the conduct of the was reprehensible and unjustified. he might have been acting in ignorance of his duties and requirements, and perhaps meant to do no wrong.

Solicitor Norment.-If your Honor please. I have just learned that one of he witnesses for the defendants. Larry Fisher, who is a son of one of the defendants and brother to the other, was seen nodding and winking to the jury, through the window. while they were in the room making up their verdict.

Judge McKoy-Well sir, let him be arrested, and have the matter investigated. Then turning to the jury, he said : You can be discharged.

To Sheriff Manning :- Mr Sheriff you will not summon any of these men as talismen on any jury before At this time Deputy Sheriff Morris brought into Court, under arrest, the

man Larry Fisher, who was said to have been tampering with the jury. Deputy Sheriff Hewlett was put upon the stand and examined by the So-Question-State to His Honor, what

you know of Larry Fisher's tampering with the jury? Answer-The jury was in the room pointing to the jury-room adjoining the Court room) I saw Larry Fisher standing on the ground and looking up at the window where the jury was, gesticulating and making motions with his mouth and hands as if he was talking to them. Whenever one of the jurors would come down in charge of the officer to go to the water-closet.

-Were you standing where you could see all this distinctly? A.—I was, Examined by Mr. London—Q. When did you first speak of this? A. This morning. Q. Why did you not speak of it on yesterday? A. I thought it was none of my business: The jury had not rendered their verdict at the hour of our going to of it this morning? A. I heard them talking about the verdict and the jury,

> The Court then required the man Larry Fisher to give bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance in Court this morning. It perhaps may be worth while to eportorially remark that the jury was entirely composed of negroes, that the defendants were both negroes, and that Geo. W. Harper, upon whom the

If, in spite of protest and challenge, an illegal vote is polled, let the proper affidavits be at once made before the proper officer, so that the parties thus illegally voting may at once be arrested and thereby prevented from escaping the penalty provided by law in such cases. We repeat, let the pro-

Pender County Nominating Con-

SOUTH WASHINGTON, July 12th, 1875.

The Democratic Executive Committre of Pender County convened here to-day to take into consideration the propriety of nominating a candidate to represent the county in the Constitutional Convention. The committee determined to call a nominating Convenion to meet at Burgaw on July 21st gainst each other for a match game inst. The Delegates, three from each base ball on Tuesday next.

township, are expected to meet promptly at the above time and place at 11 o'clock A. M. and are as follows DELEGATES. Caswell.-Dr, J. F. Simpson. Dr, J.

R. Hawes, D. Larkins. Columbia .- Dr. J. C. Broadhurst, M. C. Collins, G. F. Walker. Lincoln.-Bruce Williams, B. Bordeaux, D. J. Bordeaux.

Rocky Point,-Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Dr. J. H. Hicks, Dr. W. T. Ennett. Holden,-S. P. Hand, Dr. R. T. Sanders, J. H. Moore. Holly.-Thos. Williams, J. H. James,

J. T. Seaman. Union .- J. D. Powers, W. S. Rivenbark, J. J. Moore. Grant.-Frank Sidbury, R. K. Bry-

in, Wesley Westbrook. The above delegates were appointed by the Executive Committee, after full consultation with members of the party from all parts of the county, the time being too short to hold primary meetings for that purpose in the different townships. By order of the Executive Commit

S. P. HAND, Secretary.

If you ence wear an Elmwood col lar, you will not be satisfied in wear-

A Revengeful Organ.

The stomach is a revengeful organ. If we assign it indigestible food, it not only refuses to perform it office, but nflicts upon us unspeakable tortures such as those of indigestion, colic cholera morbus, &c. Not content with giving us pain, it frequently mangurates an excessive and wasting diarrncea, called dysentery, which carrie us to our graves. With a view to prevert these consequences, as soon as the stomach gives notice by premonitory twinges that its cargo is not to ts liking, a wineglassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should b swallowed. This admirable digestive cordial will promptly reconcile the refractory organ to its contents, and prevent any of those annoving and possibly fatal results which the presence of indigestible food in the stomach is liable to produce. The Bitters are also a superb tonic, restorative and

For the Journal. Convention Nomination in Onslow JACKSONVILLE, July 5th, 1875. Dear Journal:

appetizer.

In pursuance of a call of the Legislature of North Carolina, a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled here today for the purpose of nominating suitable person to represent Onslow in the Constitutional Convention to be held in September next. J. W. Shackleford was called to the chair. He explained, in a few very

After several preliminary motion had been satisfactorlly disposed of and the several districts found represented by delegates appointed by the several township meetings, the Chairman announced to the Convention that nominations were then in order. The

Convention then proceeded to make a choice and Hon. James G. Scott was chosen. His nomination was afterterwards made unanimous by the respective delegations from the several townships. A committee was then appoited t wait on and inform the gentleman of

and after thanking the Convention for the honor thus done him, favored the meeting with a short, but pointed speech in his own happy and lucid style. Nothing need be said here of the ability of our nominee. He is too well known to require any comment from our hands, and well may Onslow feel proud of the nomination. There will be, if any, a very feeble

opposition, for Onslow is all right. The whole proceedings were attend ed with harmony and good order. Resolved, That the proceedings published in the Wilmington JOURNAL Morning Star and Duplin Record.

J. W. SHACKLEFORD, Chairman. H. H. SANDLIN, Jr., Secretary. Re-Union of the Veterans of Fort

To the Survivors of the Confederat Forces (army and navy) engaged

in the Battles of Fort Fisher, N. C. December 25th, 1864, and January 15th, 1865, COMRADES : In response to what seems to be a

very general desire on your part, I invite you to assemble in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the morning of the 10th of November next, (being the second day of the Agricultural Fair) for a social re-union. Ten years have elapsed since the

lag and the cause we loved, went down in blood, and we parted in sadness. We did not then surrender our right to live in history, when we laid own our arms to overwhelming numbers. When we swore allegiance to the Federal Government, we did not orswear all the hallowed memories of peroic association, nor our ceaseless love for those who died in the defence of self-government by the States. Being true men, our oath to support the amended Constitution of the

United States, with the old flag, will be kept inviolate; and it will only make us better men and better citi zens to mingle together once more upon the field where our souls were tried and our manhood proved. I would hesitate to make this request, did I not believe that an era of reconciliation between the North nd South had dawned upon us, and that our meeting will not be under-

stood as a political gathering, to revive the Litter asperities of the past, but will be appreciated as a proper desire on the part of the veterans, to preserve a correct account of their valor, fortitude and patient suffering in behalf of a cause which they deem-WILLIAM LAMB. Late Colonel Com'd'g Fort Fisher. Norfolk, Va., July 5, 1875. Remember that the election law re-

quires "That when a voter is chalenged at the polls upon demand of any citizen of the State it shall be the duty of the Inspectors of the Election to require said voter before being alowed to vote to prove by the oath of ome other person known to the judges the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he proposes to vote."

Remember also that the election law says: "No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual or bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificates of registration shall be given."

Atlantic Cotton Mills at Lawrence, suspended work for eight weeks.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh is to have a chain gang on the street . One Toisnot firm sold \$1,000 worth of goods last Saturday.

> An effort is to be made soon to build Presbyterian Church at LaGrange. The Tar River Jocky Club will eny a good dinner at Runnymede Park ext week. Hillsboro and Durham are pitted

Messrs, Wooley & Gardner, of the Snow Hill Vidette, have purchased and will hereafter run the Kinston Ga

THE Radicals of Jones county have nominated Jacob F Scott, the present member of the Legislature, for Con-

The Executive Committee of Lenoir county have placed in nomination Jas. M. Wooten, a very popular and deserving young gentleman, in the place of Mr. Parrott, decined. Bryant R. Hinnant and P. T. Massey are the Radical, Convention candidates in Johnson. The rumor that Maj.

ical party, which we had hoped he had grown tired of. The Kinston Gazette and Snow Hill Vidette are to consolidate, and publishd from the Gazette office, by Messrs. Wooley & Gardner of the Vidette, who have bought the Gazette. We wish the new management success.

Smith is a candidate is untrue. The

the county in the interest of the Rad

Major is however actively canva sing

A banquet will be given next week to the delegates to the Cotton States Congress , which assembles in Raleigh on the 13th inst. Rev. J. B. Bobbitt was called to the

vice Rev. A. W. Mangum, resigned, out was compelled to decline. The Salisbury Examiner says: Mr . W. Fisher, of this county, raised from 3 bushels of seed, 121 large shocks of oats, and he thinks it will

Raleigh Edenton Street M. E. Church,

The Mt. Airy Watchman says: The rops of Surry were never in a better condition at this season. The corn hereby re-enacted: Provided, that promises an abundant yield; large fields of wheat greet the eye in every locality, and the stand of tobacco is such elections, and any provisions of excellent. All of these indications give promises of future wealth.

thesh out between 100 and 125 bush-

A Western exchange, that evidently nows something of the carpet-bag egislature of North Carolina, has the ollowing good hit: "An ex-member of the North Carolina Legislature has returned to his old home-the Ohio State Penitentiary—and he seems to feel more contented than for years

Gen. Clingman has accepted the invitation of the Trustees to deliver the Annual Address at the Commencement of the University of the South at Sewannee, Tenn, on the 5th of August. This institution of learning was es-South and has its entire support.

The Court for Cabarrus county now

in session, is held in a store room, in the absence of a Court House, that building having been destroyed by ire some time since. A negro was captured at Tarboro on Friday, charged with acting as a spy for Hamp Austin, an ex-penitentiary bird, and gang of rogues who is thought to have a rend-zvous in the

Western part of Edgecombe county. The boy has been "passed up," and promises to make developments that may lead to the rest of the gang. Says the Tarboro Southerner of Thursday: "Capt. Mc.Corkle, Chief Engineer of the Seaboard & Raleigh R. R; has been in town for several days in the interests of the above name road. The Capt, informed us that he thought probable that the road would

be put in running order to Williamston by the fail. He has been over the line below here, and left Wednesday morn ing for Raleigh, by private conveyance. to secure the right of way. The peop of this section should hail with delight the opening of a new route for freights and passengers." The street hands of Charlotte have "struck," because they were not paid

weekly instead of monthly. fac A dville Citizen says of Maj Marcus Erwin, who it was stated by the Pioneer would canvass the West against Convention : "The Major will do no such thing, but upon the contrary has all along been in favor of Convention, as many other good Republicans are. Don't cut up at false darms, but stick to your civil rights

It appears that North Carolina ter upon his books, opposite the name furnishes three-fourths of the dried blackberry crop of this country-15,-000 barrels of 20,000 barrels raised. A Georgia cotemporary does not wish to see its State waste any longer a crop that paid North Carolina a half million of dollars last year. It contends that to the voter so objected to. Provided drying blackberries at 51 cents per pound is far more profitable than raising cotton at 15.

Newbern Times : "We saw yes ter by the courtesy of those having them in charge, at the jewelery store of Sam K. Eaton, two handsome gold fied. If any person challenged or obheaded ebony canes that are to be jected to shall be found not duly qualshortly presented the Col. L. W. Hum- | ified, as provided in this act, or aphrey , President A. & N. C. R. R. and Capt. W. H. Green, Superintendent N. C. D. Richmond and Danville R. R. books by the officers and members of the Newbern Steam Fire Engine Company as an evidence of their appreciation of the courtesies shown them by those officials on the recent trip of the Company to the celebration at Charlotte. The presentation will take place next

BY TELECRAPH.

EUROPE.

LATER FROM THE CARLIST SEAT OF WAR.

DEBATE IN A FRENCH ASSEMBLY London, July 12 .- Pall Mall Gazette

Bagreaes de Bigon having abandoned his intention of going to Madrid. He of Gen. Jovellars operations against an extraordinary march of ninety Kilometres. This agrees with Darregarays avowed intention not to fight except in the ba-que provinces. The Carlist artiltery now numbers 120 guns and more are expected daily. Madrid, July 12.—An official des

patch Bays Gen. Delatre has driven Sieste and Boltana. The Carlists resisted Alfonsists stoutly and lost many men, killed and wounded prisoners, they retreated to the valley of Aran in the pierinz. Gen. Delatre is stil a pas is making forced marched to om in pursuit.

ELECTRICISMS.

Some bogus ouyers have heen operating in New York and Boston, purchasing in the name of prominent North Carolina houses in Raleigh and Oxford.

Mrs. Nelly Algernon Sartoris is a ma. The baby is a boy, and weighs Maine, employing 1250 operatives, have 101 pounds. Long Branch was the CONVENTION.

The Election Law. The act calling the Convention pre-

sbribes: Sec. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present apportionment, and the said delegates hall have the qualifications required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge. Sec 3. On the 1st Thursday August, 1865, the sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of del egates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the elec-

tion aforesaid, and the registration for the same, shall be held and conducted the officers thereof, including reg s trars and judges of election appointed; the votes counted and c mpared the result proclaimed, and certificates issued in the same manner as pro vided by law for the election of m. m. bers of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly. the returns and perform the duties required of him by this act for the nonof the General Assembly. The following are the provisions the act of 1873-74 relating to the election of members of the General As Section 1. The General Assembly

of North Carolina do cnact. That than twelve months at the discretisthere will be an election held for the of the Court. following officers on the first Thursday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sev- vote at more than one box or more enty-four (1874.) and every two years thereafter: Members of the General another to do so, shall be guilty of a Assembly for their respective counties misdemeanor, and on conviction shall and districts; county treasurer, register | be imprisoned not less than six no of deeds, county surveyor, five county | more than twelve months, or fined no commissioners, a coroner and sheriff for their respective counties, and also five hundred dollars at the discretion for members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for their respective districts. Sec. 12. That all elections herei ordered shall be conducted in all par-

ticulars in such manner and form, and under such rules and regulations, as are prescribed in chapter one hundred and eighty-five, acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and sev enty-two, and one hundred and twenty-four, acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, both of which, so far as they are not inconsistant with the provisions of this act, are any elector shall be eligible as regis trar for their several townships in al as it now is, now therefore, chapter one hundred and eighty-five. laws of one thousand eight hundre and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, incondistent with this proviso is hereby re pealed. That when a voter is challenged at the polls, upon demand o any citizen of the State, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the election

some other person, known to these judges, the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he purposes to vote. The following are the sections of chapter 185, Laws of 1871-'72, relating to the registration of voters, re-enacttablished by the Episcopal Church ed in section 12, of the act of assembly above recited :

> 1871-'72.) Section 6. Registrars shall be furnished with registration books, and it shall be their duty to revise the existing registration books of their precinct or township in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of electors previously registered in such precinct or township, and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; and registrars shall also between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day (Sunday's excepted) from the first Thursday in July, 1872, up to and including the day preceding the fir t Thursday in August, 1872, keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing in such precinct or township and entitled to registration whose names have never before been registered in such preeinet or township or do not appear in the revised list.

Sec. 7. No elector shall be entitled register or vote in any other precinet or township than the one is which he is an actual bona flde resi dent on the day of election and no cer lificates of registration shall be given. Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the registrars and judges of election to attend at the polling place of the township or precinct with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. until the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of the precinct or township, and any said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing in said books. In case of any election. So help you God.'

such objection, the Register shall enof the person objected to, the word 'challenged," and shall appoint a time and place on or before the election day where he, together with said Judges of Election, shall hear and decide said objection, giving due notice that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prohibit the right of any elector to challonge or time, shall find necessary; and if a vaobject to the name of any persons cancy shall occur, they shall be tilled registered or offering to register at any time other than that above speciprovided in the Constitution, the Registrar shall erase his name from the

Sec. 11. No registration shall be al lowed on the day of election, but if any person shall give satisfactory evidence to the judges of the election that he has come of the age of twentyone years on the day of election, or V, of said Constitution, nor change has for any other reason become on the ratio between the poll and proper that day entitled to register, he shall ty tax as therein established; nor shall be allowed to register and vote. Sec. 15. Immediately after any elec-

tion the Judges of Election shall deposit the registration books with the of office now existing and filled or Register of Deeds for their respective held by virtue of any election or apcounties.

finished the registrar and judges of be vacated or expired under existing election, in presence of such of the laws; but the said Convention may reelectors as may choose to attend shall commend the abolishment of any open the boxes and count the ballots, office when the present term reading aloud the names of the per- therein shall expire or vacau sons who shall appear on each ticket and if there shall be two or more tick- filling such vacancies, otherwise than says, we have received the following ets rolled up together or any ticket as now, and limiting the terms thereof. from a specially well informed corres- shall contain the names of more perrespondent of the Herald of yesterday: sons than such elector has a right to Gen. Cabrera has left Biarritz for vote for, or shall have a device upon it, in either of these cases such ticket emancipated slaves, nor for the payor tickets shall not be numbered in has small faith in the ultimate success taking the ballot, but shall be void, and the said counting of votes shall be Darregaray he has already escaped by continued without adjournment until ation of imprisonment for debt; no completed and the result thereof declared.

Sec. 21. Returns from all the precincts shall be made by the judges of election by noon on Saturday ensuing the day of election to the County Commissioners, who shall in the presence barregaray from Torrecilla guara of such persons as choose to attend, proceed to add the number of votes returned, and so far as County Officers, Members of the House of Representatives and Senators, where the Senatorial District consists of but one pursuing them and Gen. Martinez county are concerned, the person haying the greatest number of votes shall be deemed duly elected. Should any two persons have an equal number of votes for the same office, the Commissioners shall decide which of the two shall be elected. And if for any cause the returns of any precinct be not in by three o'clock, P. M., on that days after ratification for each board day, then, and in that case the Com- of county commissioners, and the use missioners shall adjourn without com- of the registrars and judges of elecparing the polls, to meet again on the tion in their respective counties; and following Tuesday at twelve o'clock, this act shall be in force and take ef-M., when the polls of the various precinets of the county shall be compared and in the meantime they shall direct

compel the attendance of the delinquent returning officer with the vote of his precinct. When the Commissioners have thus completed the comparison of the polls they shall proclaim the result at the Court House door of the voting in their county for all the persons voted for and the number of votes cast for each, and shall immedi ately thereafter file with the re gister and with the Sheriff of their county or in case there be no

sheriff and coroner a certified convoi the same. Provided the counties of Carteret, Hyde and Dare shall be allowed until Tuesday after the election to make their returns. The commis sioners shall also file with the register of deeds the returns made by the udges of the election of each precinct Sec 28. The registrar shall receive me cent for each name copied from the original registration book an attr cents for each new name registered. Sec. 29. Any registrar or judge of udges of election, appointed unde

the provisions of this act or any county commissioners, register of deeds of sheriff failing or neglecting to make performance of which no penalty has been hereinbefore imposed, shall be fined not less than five hundred no more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than six nor les

Sec. 30. Any person who shall wit intert to commit a fraud register, or then one time, or who shall indue less than one hundred nor more than of the Court and registrar of voters or any clerk or copyist who shall make any entry or copy with intent to commit a fraud, shall be liable to the same penalty.
An Act to Call a Convention of the

People of North Carolina.
Whereas, The present Constitutio of North Carolina is, in many impor tant particulars, unsuited to the want and condition of our people; and whereas, in the judgment of this Ger eral Assembly, a convention of the people is the only sure, and is beside the most economical mode of altering or amending it, and believing the enin view utterly impracticable by legis lative enactment on account of the great number of di cordant and conflicting provisions of the Constitution Section 1. The General Assembl

thirds of all the members of each House concurring,) That a Convention of the people of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby called, to need in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, 6th day of September, A. D., to require said voter, before being al-1875, for the purpose of considering lowed to vote, to prove by the oath of and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restrictions hereinafter provided Sec 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be cuttled to the same number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present Chapter 185, Acts of Assembly aportionment, and the said deterate shall have the qualifications requires of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the Convention shall be the judge. Sec. 3. On the 1st Thursday of

August, 1875, the sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of de egates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the election aforesaid, and the registration for the same, shall be held and conducte the officers thereof, including regitrars and judges of election, appoin ed: the votes counted and compared the result proclaimed, and certificates issued in the same manner as is pro vided by law for the election of men.bers of the House of Representative f the General Assembly.

Sec. 4. The said delegates shall 1 called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or one of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if there be not a quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place, and from day to-day, until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum he shall administer to eac of them the following oath:

"You, A B, do solemnly swear (c affirn, as the delegate elect shall choose,) that you will faithfully main tain and support the Constitution of the United States and the several amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restrictions impose upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing you

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said Convention, or act as a delegate thereto, until he shall have snl scribed the above oath or affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have thus at peared and been sworn in, they sha siding officer, and such other officers BE IT ORDAINED by the Beard of Allers and servants as they, from time to in the same manner as the like vacan cies are filled by law in the case of va cancies in the General Assembly Said Convention shall have no power to consider, debate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ord nance upon the following subjects: TheHomestead andPersonal Proper

ty Exemptions, the mechanics' and laborers' lien, and the rights of married women, as now secured by law, no: to alter or amend section 3 or 5, article the said Convention have power to propose or adopt any amendment or ordinance vacating any office or term pointment under the existing Consti Sec. 18. When the election shall be tution and laws, until the same shall cies occur, and they may provide for Nor shall the Convention alont or propose any plan or amendment or scheme of compensation to the owners of ment of any liability or debt incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor for the restorshall they require or propose any educational or property qualification to office or voting; nor shall said Convent tion pass any ordinances legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended Constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, or to convene

the General Assembly. Sec. 5. The Constitution, as amended, shall be submitted to the people for raufication or rejection, and not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by the qualified voters of the State, and the Conven- Fish, Het Jeints, Game, and it all Gravies, I tion shall prescribe the mode where by the sense of the people therein gives a delightful flavor. shall be taken and recorded. Sec. 6. There shall be printed im-

mediately ten copies of this act for FABLES it is deemed ind spensal to be each member of the General Assembly. and one hundred copies within thirty fect from and after its ratification. Ratified the 19th day of March, A.

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